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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1100

Introduced by Bostelman, 23.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that
2 health-outcome disparities arose from the COVID-19 public health
3 emergency. To limit such health-outcome disparities, as recognized in the
4 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M,
5 Sec. 6001, the production of clean, zero-carbon energy through the use of
6 advanced nuclear technology would be beneficial to public health.

7 (2) There is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000 from Federal Funds for
8 FY2022-23 to the Department of Economic Development for the purposes
9 described in subsection (3) of this section. The Federal Funds
10 appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of
11 Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant
12 to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,
13 Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

14 (3) In order to comply with the requirements for use of funds
15 allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State
16 Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
17 2021 and to address health-outcome disparities from the COVID-19 public
18 health emergency, the funds appropriated in this section shall only be
19 used by a political subdivision that owns or operates a nuclear plant in
20 Nebraska. Such political subdivision shall use the funds appropriated in
21 this section to conduct a feasibility study to assess (a) siting options
22 for new advanced nuclear reactors throughout Nebraska and (b) existing
23 electric generation facilities based on key compatibility assets for such
24 advanced nuclear reactors.

25 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
26 passed and approved according to law.